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TAGS: ENRG, CB

SUBJ: CAMBODIA RESUPPLY; POL SUPPLY CRISIS

REF: PHNOM PENH 12901

1. IN FURTHER CONVERSATIONS SHELL-COMBODIA DIRECTOR
BINDER TAKES THE POSITION THAT SHELL IS NOT REPEAT
NOT CUTTING BACK AT ALL ON DELIVERIES UNDER ITS SUPPLY
CONTRACT.

2. BINDER SAYS THAT UNDER THE 12-MONTH SUPPLY CONTRACT
THAT CAME INTO FORCE JUNE 1, 1973, SHELL HAS OVER-
FULLFILLED THE MONTHLY REQUIREMENTS. AND WILL CUT BACK DELIVERES
TO 5,304 CUBIC METERS BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF THE YEAR
IN ORDER TO COMPENSATE.

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3. BINDER SAYS THAT HE HAS NO REPEAT NO INSTRUCTIONS

TO ALTER IN ANY WAY DELIVERIES UNDER THE REMAINDER OF THE CONTRACT, WHICH CALLS FOR AN ADDITIONAL 66 THOUSAND CUBIC METERS BY END OF MAY.

4. BINDER VOLUNTEERED THAT HE HOPES WE WILL RAISE THE QUESTION OF SHELL SUPPLIES TO CAMBODIA WITH THE SHELL MANAGEMENT, WHICH HE BELIVES SUSCEPTIBLE TO SOME "POLITICAL PRESSURE". "AFTER ALL", BINDER REMARKED, "THERE IS NO FUTURE FOR SHELL IN CAMBODIA WITHOUT THE UNITED STATES."

5. ACTION REQUESTED: APPROACH TO SHELL SHOULD FOCUS ON NEED TO MAINTAIN AND INCREASE IN DECEMBER/JANUARY THE RHYTHM OF DELIVERIES UNDER THE SHELL CONTRACT, WITH COMPENSATING ACTIONS (IF ANY) TO BE TAKEN LATER IN THE YEAR WHEN THE MEKONG IS MORE DICEY.
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